

things that move us in this direction. We just got the NCSL report. We've developed a subcommittee, the Exec Board addressed that. We are going to move very quickly in the interim to deal with that. We are not going to drag our feet. We have some money set aside for programming, and for additional computer purchases. The highest priority that came out of the NCSL study was additional PCs and equipment. If we pass this into law, this becomes the highest priority. That money will be directed toward this kind of a proposal, not for personal computers for individual offices. We can do both, if we do it in an orderly fashion. Senator Preister's proposal does not allow us to do that. I would support a motion to return with committee amendments which will allow us and guarantee what Senator Preister wants, but do it in a fashion necessary to accomplish it for every (inaudible). Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 915, LB 1160, LB 1160A, LB 695, LB 695A, and LB 1337. Senator Preister, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. The only thing that Senator Hall forgot to end with was a partridge in a pear tree. I certainly commend him for his diligence in tearing up the concept, perhaps not the concept, but the wording of the bill. I wish that that had been done the day after I had introduced the bill or sooner, since I did ask Senator Hall, even before I introduced the bill, if he would tell me what his concerns were, and if he would give me some additional information. He did promise to do that and said it would be in writing, and I asked him after that again about that, and many of the language concerns that he has raised I was not aware of, although there were some questions that were raised in the committee hearing. I am not wishing to keep the people here all night. I do stand in opposition to the bracket motion, for whatever reason that it is up. This bill is based on a California Assembly bill and it seems to have worked fairly well in that state and in other states based on language like this. I think that some of the wording in here may not be as difficult to interpret as Senator Hall makes it sound like, although he certainly does a very good job of making it sound like this is probably the very worst thing we could be doing on this late stage of the game and at this time of the night, and I agree, this is not my preference, and I would prefer that it wasn't done in this way. However, at this point, I stand in